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THE FEAR OF THE LORD—"Let the fear of the Lord be upon you: take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts." 2 Chron. 19:7.

From the way the legislative ways and means committees are approving appropriations, there is no way out except voting new revenue somewhere.

Some one suggests that, with most of the available hotel sites in La Grande already spoken for, the Pioneer Flour Mill corner in Island City might be a happy location for the next project.

Interest on a \$350,000 bond issue for a twin pipe line from Beaver creek, or any other available mountain water source, would far exceed any pumping costs that may be necessary in connection with the city wells. A new gravity system from the mountains will probably be necessary sometime in the future but the present solution promises to be both adequate and inexpensive for many years to come.

THE NEW WORLD SPIRIT

In 1900, when their own people were menaced in China, the powers landed an army and disregarded native feelings as a matter of course. They would show those yellow heathen how to treat white folks! Now they send warships and soldiers, but in a different spirit. They flaunt their power as little as possible. They speak softly. They offer to surrender special rights and privileges. The powers could coerce China still if they chose. But they do not want to fight. No nation that was involved in the world war wants another war now, no matter what the provocation. It is by no means all timidity or calculation. Some good has come out of that last bitter struggle. There is more respect now for the rights of nations. Whatever statesmen and business exploiters may want, the world public insists on China having a fair chance.

HOW TO HAVE APLOMB

The famous Coue system of kidding oneself into self-improvement has a new rival. The principle seems to be the same, but the method is different. There is no magic formula or ritual at all. You simply hang up on the wall of your bedroom luminous printed signs, turn off the lights and gaze at them until you fall asleep.

The signs are said to be eight in number, all calculated to strengthen the subject's self-confidence. They read: "I am calm," "Everywhere I am at ease," "I speak firmly," "I am another man," "I dominate," "My self-assurance increases," "My mind is lucid," "I have aplomb."

The inventor of this system, a young physician named Martinie, says he has thousands of testimonials to its effectiveness. So far, his magic seems to be applied mainly for purposes of business and social development. It is obviously calculated to develop strong, dominant go-getters out of persons who, in their own esteem, are nothing but poor fish to begin with.

Far be it from us to discourage any timid soul in his quest for power and self-assertion. It does seem, however, as if there is in this country at present a pretty adequate supply of self-assured go-getters equipped with ease, firmness and aplomb, even if they do, now and then, fall a bit short of perfect lucidity. In some cases we might suggest variations in the luminous signs, reading, perhaps: "I am modest," "I am considerate," "I do not butt in," "I persuade rather than compel."

Otherwise there is danger that the harassed ultimate consumer will be driven in self-defense, to decorate his bedroom with illuminated mottoes impressing upon his inner consciousness such saving truths as: "I am my own master," "I am resistant," "I am thrifty," "I don't fall for everything that any graduate of a practical psychology course tries to sell me."

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LIBERALS TAKE NICARAGUA TOWN

Chinandega, Northwest of Managua, in Hands of Sacasa's Troops

MANAGUA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Chinandega, about 40 miles northwest of Managua, is in the hands of the liberal forces under command of General Aragon, who captured the city from the conservative troops after an attack which began early Sunday morning and continued throughout the day.

An aviator attached to the army of the conservative president, Adolfo Diaz, in reporting the loss of Chinandega to the liberals said a number of buildings were destroyed by fire, among them the commandant's house and that telegraphic and railway communication had been cut off.

Conservative reinforcements were dispatched to the Chinandega region and fierce fighting is reported to be continuing, with the opposing sides making use of barbed wire entanglements. In some places cactus plants are being heaped up as barricades.

Juan B. Sacasa, president of the liberal government set up at Puerto Cabezas in opposition to the conservative government of Adolfo Diaz, has made an offer to accept mediation by the United States and four Central American republics with a view to settling differences over the presidency of Nicaragua. His representative in Washington, Dr. T. S. Vaca, announced that Sacasa had communicated such a proposal to the American state department.

Gilbert Gains New Fans Here In "Bardelys"

John Gilbert, who won fame in the "Merry Widow" and in the "Bardelys" and a larger following of friends in La Grande yesterday when the Sherrys theater opened its showing of "Bardelys the Magnificent."

The theme of the story is set back in the middle ages in France and Gilbert plays the part of a nobleman, close to a king. His adventures following the making of a wager that he could win the daughter another nobleman—the girl none other than Eleanor Boardman, are entertaining and thrilling to a certain degree.

University Co-Ed Will Face Court

VERMILION, S. D., Feb. 7 (AP)—Marion Meyers, 19-year-old former university co-ed, was yesterday held for the March term of circuit court when she waived examination today on a charge of trying to rob the First National bank here Saturday.

An American newspaperman in Mexico was assessed a duty of \$11 a ton on tooth paste. He contributed the paste to the Russian government and now cleans his teeth with wash.

OUT OUR WAY



Bill to Raise Pay of Legislators Will Be Referred to the People

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Senate joint resolution No. 1 introduced by Senator George Joseph, Multnomah county, providing for constitutional amendment to raise the price of legislators from \$3 to \$10 a day was adopted by the house this morning.

The matter would be referred to the people at the next election.

The house also adopted Senator Butler's joint resolution calling for the adoption of "Oregon, My Oregon" as the official state song and that by Senator E. E. Dunne, Multnomah county, providing for the appointment of a committee to study the question of treatment for narcotic drug addicts.

Miller Bill Approved

Senate concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Miller of Josephine county, received the approval of the house. It would call upon the secretary of agriculture to take steps that would lead to the completion of combination state and federal highways in Northern California to be connected with various highways in Southern Oregon that have been completed.

If the senate follows house action taken this morning in passing house bill 120 introduced by Representative C. A. Tom, of Gilliam,

Rain of Benefit To Rogue Valley

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—An inch and a half of rain over the week end in the Rogue valley with an accompanying heavy snowfall in the surrounding mountains has been worth thousands of dollars to the farmers, miners and forest service, according to reports here today. A steady downpour all of Saturday night and Sunday was experienced here and snow is reaching a great depth in the mountains. Forest service officials predict a late fire season because of the thorough soaking given fallen trees and logs. A long wintering season is assured placer miners. It is stated, because of the piled snow which has reached four to six feet on mountains where there has been none during the past few winters.

The main "midshipmen" for cadets originated in the British navy about 200 years ago. The men who were going through a course of training to become officers were assigned quarters and ships on the lower deck. Hence they came to be called midshipmen.

Chicago tried a hawk for the murder of a pigeon. They surely do go after lawbreakers of that city.



COOLIE FURY



A bicycle shop shared the damage suffered by the British concession in Hankow where an insupportable horde of Chinese coolies vented their hatred of the extra-territorial foreigners. It was not until a guard of British volunteers had been replaced by Chinese troops that the coolies dared attack. In the background of this exclusive NEA Service picture some of the soldiers may be seen.

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 10th day of January, 1927.
WILLIAM A. STANFIELD, Administrator.

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